

Foxglove Class- Term 2!

Welcome to Term 2! We have a jam-packed term ahead with fantastic learning and Christmas preparations.

In English we will use the amazing *The Whispering Town* to inspire our writing. We will write the ending to the story for our narrative writing and compose recounts from different characters' points of view. The best way to make progress in ALL learning is through reading. Thank you for your support in ensuring the children read at least 4 times a week and practise their spellings three times a week.

In maths we will begin with our hefty multiplication and division unit and apply this in our fractions learning. Please continue with your Doodle homework and also keep on top of the children's times tables learning with TT Rockstars. Year 4 are already preparing for the Multiplication Tables Check in June 2025 and we appreciate your encouragement for this.

PE Days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Year 4s and Thursday & Friday for Year 5. Please ensure that your child/ren come to school wearing PE kit appropriate to the weather.

In Year 4, our focus is the Ancient World. We will be learning about the Stone Age and the Ancient Egyptians and looking for clues of the ancient ones in our landscapes. We will also use our learning to inspire our art and refine our drawing skills. Science sees us exploring living things, teeth and digestion and we will be creating and inserting different media in our computing lessons.

For Year 5, this history-driven topic will look at what led to the events of WW2 and Hitler's involvement, the impact of propaganda, Blitz life, evacuees and Christmas during the war. We have our trips for Armistice Day to St Mary's Church and a WW2 veteran will come in and talk about his experience. In art, the children will be taught their painting unit through the theme of WW2. In Science, we will look at evolution and inheritance.

All other foundation subject themes for the term can be found on our school website [here](#).

As ever, any queries or concerns, please contact your teachers using enquiries@themeadowsprimaryschool.org.uk or catch us after school on the playground.

Have a restful half term and see you in November!

Ms Gentle and Mrs Kupai